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Armed Kafirs and Natives, and used them against us in the war; that they have been continually capturing women and children, old and sickly men, and that there have been many deaths among the women because the so-called Christian enemy had no consideration for women on a sick bed whose state of health should have protected them against rough treatment. Honourable women and tender children have not only been treated roughly, but have been insulted by soldiers by order of their officers. Moreover, old mothers and women have been raped, even wives and children, and the property of widows, orphans, and of the aged, has not been respected. In many instances the mother and father have been taken; those left unprotected have been left to their fate an easy prey to savages.

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The Search For Victims

Explorers in Union Mine Have Been Compelled to Discontinue Work.

Pumps in Shaft No. 6 Will Probably Be Started on Saturday.

Indications That Men Were Trying to Escape When Overcome by Afterdamp.

The number of bodies which have been recovered from the ruins of No. 6 shaft, Union mine, has now mounted to eleven. The sharp interest which the accident created has modified somewhat, excepting in those houses where the bread-earners have been removed, and where time alone can efface the terrible results of the catastrophe. The interest of the general public is now the gloomy one of hastening to the surface the clay tombs of the men out of whom life was taken by the deadly afterdamp.

The residents of the little town have a daily reminder of the tragedy in the little caskets which daily wend their way past their doors to the cemetery. To-day it is a sturdy Scotch miner, followed by the brawny men with whom he worked, to-morrow it is a Jap or a Chinaman, whose remains are accompanied to their last resting place by their countrymen. But all—whites and yellow—suffered together.

and there is a sympathy and consideration displayed for those of Asiatic race which is in itself a fine illustration of the levelling influence of a common sorrow.

Last evening the dispatches received from the Times correspondent at Cumberland continued to chronicle progress in the reclaiming of the bodies. Up to the time of going to press only eight bodies had been reported, but at noon the rescue shift which came to the surface stated that they thought they could see a body ahead in the debris. At that time repairs were down in No. 6, and it was found that previous reports respecting the depth of water in six shaft had been exaggerated. The result of investigation by this shift demonstrated that not more than twenty-five feet remained in the bottom of the workings.

The third Japanese funeral had just started when the dispatch announcing the above was filed. About forty of the subjects of the Mikado made up the cortege. Two Chinese were also buried, and the funeral of David Davis a short time afterwards.

Left the Morgue Empty.

At the latter interment Rev. Mr. Dodds officiated.

Late last night the Times correspondent reported that the rescue party was making good progress in advancing over the cave in which was reported yesterday, and which it was feared at that time would cause a long delay. Three more bodies had then been recovered. The first of these to be identified was James Halliday. His features could not be recognized, clothing and special marks being the only clues. The bodies were badly decomposed, but did not appear to have been injured. They had been literally cooked and fell to pieces when the clothing was removed. Their condition indicated that death had been caused by the afterdamp, as all were

Trying to Get Out.

Halliday had evidently reached the dip of the cave when he fell backwards. The others had just got over.

Shortly before noon to-day the Times received information that the bodies of Vincenzo Crossetti and a Chinaman had been recovered yesterday, and these, with Halliday, brought the number up to eleven.

Halliday is a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and that fraternal society will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

Pumping will not commence in No. 6 shaft for two days. There was no work in the mines to-day.

Meanwhile offers of assistance continue to pour into the little town. Mayor Carthew wired to-day to Mayor Manson, of Nanaimo, to supply the wife of Vincenzo Crossetti, who resides at Nanaimo, with necessities at the expense of the committee of relief.

Mayor Carthew also received a telegram from Mayor Hayward, of Victoria, offering a free home in the B. C. Protestant Orphanage, Victoria, for children left in need by the late disaster. He also offered free transportation to this city.

A dispatch received this afternoon says that in No. 6, within 40 feet of the bottom of the shaft, the guides, bunting and midwall are blown out, and this

Must Be Repaired

before pumping operations can begin. It is estimated that it will take two days at least. At the other end three bodies are in sight.

A solid wall of gas is ahead of the workers. No one can live a few feet in front of the wall, which is being built. Water is kept flowing into No. 3 shaft to aid ventilation.

Jas. Halliday was buried this morning. It will be impossible to bring many more bodies to the present morgue. Crossetti was identified by a plaster on his neck, and Halliday had Vendome hotel keys in his pocket.

Robert Fleck was not in his place when the rescue party got there.

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burgers does not make them such. When was the war over? Perhaps after the battles in which irregulars captured the enemy and totally vanquished them. The burghers would be less than men if they allowed the enemy to go unpunished after ill-treating their wives and destroying their houses from sheer lust of destruction. Therefore a portion of the burghers' respect, Cape Colony will not only wage war, but will be in a position to make reprisals, as it has already done. In the case of ambulances, therefore, we warn the officers of His Majesty's troops that unless they cease the destruction of the property of the republics

We Shall Wreak Vengeance
by destroying the property of His Majesty's subjects who are unkindly disposed. But in order to avoid being misunderstood, we hereby openly declare that their wives and children shall always be unharmed, in spite of anything done by His Majesty's troops. We request nothing from our enemies in the colony, but call on them, as well as on the civilized world, to assist, in behalf of our joint civilization and Christianity, in putting an end to the barbarous manner of the enemy's warfare.

"Our prayer will always be that God, our Father, will not desert us in this unrighteous strife."

"Signed: Steyn and Dewet."

Proposed Grant to Roberts.

London, Feb. 21.—It is reported that the British parliament will be invited to vote £100,000 to Lord Roberts. A question on this subject will be asked in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Police Must Be Vaccinated.
(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Mr. Chamberlain has asked to have all the men enlisted for the South African police vaccinated before leaving.

May Be Delayed

Chinese Acceptance of Ministers' Terms Likely to Change Walderssee's Plans.

United States, France and Russia Opposed to Any Military Reprisals

Russians, Who Were Attacked by Natives, Reported to Have Lost Heavily.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 21.—A correspondent here of the Associated Press has authority for the statement that Field Marshal Svan Walderssee's expedition will not start, as it is believed a decree will be published in Peking to-day accepting the terms demanded by the ministers.

The informant pointed out the position of the United States, France and Russia, as opposed to any military reprisals beyond those necessary to relieve the legations.

The French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, is opposed to the proposed military expedition.

Opposed by German Press.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The expeditionary plans of Field Marshal Count von Walderssee are understood to meet with disfavor from the largest part of the German press. The Vorwarts to-day says:

Had it been the German government, in view of the latest satisfactory telegrams from Sian Fu, shall not declare its intention to abandon the proposed expeditions, the representatives of the nation will force an opportunity in the Reichstag to protest against such plans which might lead to the greatest international complications, and indefinitely prolong the war in China. The Reichstag cannot be ignored by the government now as it was in the summer of 1900.

Trouble in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The Novoe Vremya's Vladivostok dispatches report that trouble is again brewing in Southern Manchuria. Boxer emissaries have already arrived there, and Chinese forces are joining them.

London Times on Situation.

London, Feb. 21.—Commenting upon the latest advices from Peking, the Times says: "There cannot be any reasonable doubt that the sudden surrender of the Chinese court was due to fear inspired by Count von Walderssee's order. The lesson will not be lost on the allies should the Chinese resort again to their traditional tactics of evasion and delay. At the same time the powers are to be congratulated that it is not necessary to carry their threats into execution."

Russians Surrendered.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The Cologne Volks-Zeitung has today a special from Newchwang which announces that the military governor of Mukden gathered an army and on February 10th and 11th attacked the railway to San Hai King, and surrounded the Russians in Chin Cho Fu and Koban Se. Gen. Fleischer sent forward two regiments of reinforcements to their relief. The Russian losses were large.

The Russians are unable to master the uprising or defeat the Chinese military forces there.

THE ALIEN LAW.
(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—In the absence of Ralph Smith to-day Mr. Puttee introduced a bill to restrict the importation and employment of aliens. He said that the bill was to make the alien law more workable, and to improve it in the interests of workingmen.

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Kitchener's Escape

London Newspapers Point Out Danger of His Moving About By Train.

Report That Kruger Contemplates Returning to South Africa—Shalkburger's Advice.

London, Feb. 21.—Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture calls out newspaper warnings as to the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretoria than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plan of campaign.

As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria, the inference is that Gen. De Wet has again escaped from the supposed cordon.

There is no further news of Gen. French's pursuit of Gen. Botha.

Statements emanate from both Pretoria and Brussels that Mr. Kruger contemplates returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just written a memorial of the war which will be sent to the European governments and to President McKinley.

"Cause Hopeless."

Pretoria, Feb. 20.—Reports from Lidonburg say that Acting President Shalkburger, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now recognized that their cause was quite hopeless and that a prolongation of hostilities was futile.

Personally, he added, he would say that if surrender were inevitable, it was foolish to surrender in two and three, as the proper course was to come to a general agreement and surrender as a nation.

Another Train Derailed.

Colesburg, Feb. 20.—A train was derailed by the Boers near Jalsobach and looted by natives. Two cars were ordered out and the Boers fired on them, killing two persons and wounding many.

The Plague.

Capetown, Feb. 20.—The body of a native who had died of the bubonic plague has been found in a low quarter of the city. This is taken to indicate that the natives are concealing such cases.

Entertained the Officers.

London, Feb. 20.—The secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Broderick, gave a dinner party this evening, in honor of the officers of Strathcona's Horse. The guests included Lord Roberts, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Lord Derby, Lord Grey, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir James Wilson, Col. Steele and many other prominent men.

VAN HORNE'S OPINION

Of Government Control of Railways, as Proposed by W. F. Maclean.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the U. P. R., asked today if he had any objection to the nationalization of railways and administration by a board for the benefit of the Canadian people, as advocated by W. F. Maclean in the Commons, said:

"I have never expressed an opinion in favor of governmental control of railways. My opinion was asked on the subject of the day, and I replied that unless the management of railways could be kept out of politics, governmental control would certainly be disastrous. And in reply to further questions, I said a national board of directors, entirely without political control or influence might succeed in handling a railway with benefit to the country, but I could not see how such a board could be established and maintained on a sufficiently independent footing. I regard it as impossible."

COST OF CANALS.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—A system of state canals, the boats to be run by electricity, and to be 150 feet long by 25 feet wide, with a draft of 10 feet, and to travel in fleets, going from Albany to Buffalo in less than three days, is the plan presented by State Engineer Bond and a board of engineers to Governor Odell. The system is to be built for \$7,000,000 less than proposed by the canal commission appointed by Governor Roosevelt. The canals will be able to carry 15,000,000 tons of freight a season of seven months.

For building an Erie barge canal on the route favored by State Engineer Bond, \$40,000,000; for deepening the Oswego canal to 9 feet, \$850,000; for deepening the Champlain canal 6 feet, \$5,472,000; total cost of canal improvements, \$55,322,000. These are the figures in round numbers presented by State Engineer Bond to Governor Odell. The figures for the Erie are \$9,000,000 less than those of the commission, while the figures for the Champlain canal are three times the amount asked for by the commission.

The report submitted by Bond to the government is endorsed as to its accuracy of cost, so far as relates to the proposed canal, by George Green, of New York city.

Lord George Hamilton is an exceedingly fast speaker, and it is stated that at times he will put on a spurt and considerably exceed 200 words a minute.

TRIAL OF CALLAHAN.

Charged With Kidnapping E. Cadahy, Jr.—Court Will Be Guarded.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 21.—James Callahan is still the only person apprehended on the charge of kidnaping Eddie Cadahy. The county attorney has filed three complaints against Callahan, charging grand larceny, robbery and false imprisonment. It is understood these complaints, particularly the second, are based on a recent Supreme court decision declaring that money obtained through threats of injury to a person or member of his family, or through creating fear of exposure of secret disgrace, is robbery. The authorities have arranged for guards at the court-room today when Callahan will be present, fearing that some move might be made by Callahan through the "straw" created over the arrest which would interrupt justice.

SCENES IN THE REICHSRATH.

Young Czechs Bombarded the President With Paper Balls.

Vienna, Feb. 20.—There was a repetition today of the turbulent scenes marking most of the recent sittings of the reichsrath, which compelled the president to close the session. The trouble arose over the president's statement that he proposed to use the right of censorship in regard to interpellations. The Czechs and Pan-Germans simultaneously attempted to make speeches in their respective languages.

Pandemonium followed, and objectionable epithets were hurled broadcast. The young Czechs forced their way to the president's chair and bombarded the president with paper balls, whereupon the sittings were suspended amid scenes of the greatest uproar.

VISIT OF THE DUKE.

Uncertainty as to Details of Trip to Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—A cable to the Star from London says: "The public is still uncertain as to the exact details of the Duke of Cornwall's visit to Canada. Some say that the Duke will visit Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and St. John. Canadian here urge if they do not visit Toronto, Winnipeg and Victoria, that the governments of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia should at once cable through the Governor-General, urging the King to arrange for this extension of their trip."

DAMAGED THREE SALOONS.

Chicago Police Locked Up Admirers of Mrs. Nation.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Three saloons in this city were damaged last night by admirers of the methods of Mrs. Carrie Nation. The smashing was done in each instance by different persons and necessarily so, as the police gathered in the smashers and locked them up.

HOW NATIVES PAID TAXES.

London, Feb. 20.—Advices received here today from Meru, Uganda Protectorate, say the trouble threatened over the collection of taxes has been surmounted. The Uganda natives have paid in full for the current year, approximately £60,000. A considerable portion was paid by the King. The compound surrounding the government headquarters at Fort Alice resembles a zoological garden, the contributions including five elephants, some giraffes, chimpanzees, hogs, antelopes, porcupines, snakes and monkeys.

THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE.

Brief Session of the Police Court This Morning—Chinaman Got Two Months.

This morning's session of the police court was a brief one. The Chinaman, Loog Sing, who was arrested yesterday afternoon, and charged with the theft of an iron bracket from the British Columbia Electric Tramway company, was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor. He was observed by the chief of store carrying an object carefully concealed in a sack. His demeanor aroused the chief's suspicions, and he took the Chinaman in charge. The latter had a guilty air about him, and an embarrassed manner which seemed to indicate that he wished he was somewhere else. He has the appearance of a confirmed opium fiend, and shares with one Blue Jay the doubtful distinction of being the most disreputable-looking culprit who ever occupied the culprit's docket.

ANOTHER WARNING.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A local physician has begun a crusade against the use of the indelible pencil, which he charges with being the cause of innumerable sore lips and fingers, and sometimes poisoning so severely as to result in death. The doctor says the coloring matter in the pencil is aniline, the dye which in the stockings of Senator Chinaman Davis caused his death from blood poisoning.

THE BANK NOTE.

London, Feb. 21.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from four and a half to four per cent. today.

Asked For Explanation

Advices Are Expected From Berlin Regarding Von Waldersee's Recent Orders.

Two Chinese Officials Are to Be Permitted to Strangle Themselves.

London, Feb. 20.—A representative of the Associated Press was informed tonight that the British government is without any further official explanation of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's action in planning an extensive expedition in China. The government expects to receive to-morrow advices from Berlin officially setting forth the motive for the recent orders issued by the command-in-chief of the international forces in China. In fact, such explanation has been asked for in order that the cabinet at Friday's meeting may have some satisfactory basis for its deliberations on the Chinese question.

However, it is only well understood, understood in Downing street that von Waldersee's action was purely due to a "concert of the powers," said an official to the representative of the Associated Press, and composed of so many different sections and sub-sections that diplomacy is out of the question. If every move is subject to similar treatment as this last, we shall be driven to settle the Chinese difficulty by pure force, or not at all.

Dr. Moriarty, writing to the Times from Peking yesterday, says: "The court has yielded and consented to the infliction of the punishment demanded, petitioning however, that the sentences on Chao Shu Ching and Ying Ninin may be strangled instead of decapitated. To this the foreign envoys have agreed. The question, therefore, is virtually settled, and a raison d'etre for the Tai Yuen Expedition ceases to exist."

A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company, from Peking, dated yesterday, says: "The Chinese have yielded on the question of punishments, and it is announced that the demand of the powers would be fully complied with. The reply of the court has not yet been communicated to the legations, but it is known to have been received by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, and it probably will be communicated to-morrow."

The Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, writing yesterday, says: "At their last meeting the foreign envoys agreed to compromise. They agreed to permit the imperial court to commute the sentences of the decapitation in the cases of Prince Tuan, Duke Lon and Gen. Tung Fu-Hsiang to life imprisonment; Prince Ching to be strangled; Chao Shu Ching and Ying Ninin to be strangled themselves, and Chai Hsien and Hsu Chang Wu to be beheaded. The court advancing no new obstacles, the negotiations on the first point of the demands of the powers may be considered closed."

ALASKAN MAIL SHIP ARRIVES.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from the North at 11:30 o'clock last night, proceeding to the Sound two hours later. From Northern papers it is learned that the Nowells have given a blank mortgage for \$150,000 to a New York capitalist, on the basis of their mining properties. The loan was secured in order that the Nowell company might liquidate its indebtedness in the shape of receiver's certificates and more rapidly develop the mines controlled and operated by the company. The United States district court for the Juneau district has authorized the receiver to issue \$150,000 worth of new certificates for the purpose of raising the money.

BEAUTY

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Regulations Modified

New Rule Respecting the Quarantining of American Bound Oriental Liners.

Steamer Idzumi Maru Reaches Port—Dredger Building For British Columbia.

With the arrival of the Idzumi Maru from the Orient today a new system was adopted by Dr. Watt, in charge of the quarantine station at William Head. Hitherto that officer has been obliged to perform the inspection and fumigation of all vessels from the Orient which touched at this port, even those of United States register, and whose ultimate destination was ports on the Sound. Practically over half of the work of the station was performed for ships of the nation to the south of the 49th parallel.

In pursuance of an order received yesterday from Ottawa, Dr. Watt will be relieved of a great part of this work. The vessels of the N. P. C. and Northern Pacific lines, and in fact all vessels of United States register, which make their home port of the Sound, will be allowed to pass without undergoing inspection upon presenting a certificate from the quarantine authorities at Hongkong or Yokohama.

This work will be performed by the officers of the American marine hospital service at the Oriental ports named. They will thoroughly disinfect the vessels and examine the passengers before the vessels clear from the Asiatic side, and their certificates will, as stated, be sufficient to allow the boats to forego their usual detention at this side.

This will not apply in cases where sickness develops during the voyage. In such a contingency, Dr. Watt will pursue the old course and subject the vessel to quarantine.

The operation of the new rule will be of advantage in two ways. It will relieve the station here of a great amount of exacting work, and at the same time will allow the liners to come almost directly into the wharf here and discharge their cargoes. This will mean a saving of many hours in making their home port.

PIONEER OF LINE ARRIVES.

The big steel steamship Ping Suey, the first of a regular line of vessels established and to be operated by Frank Waterhouse, between Seattle and London via Oriental ports and the Sound, arrived at Seattle on Tuesday. The Ping Suey came in ballast from Melbourne, but she will return to the Far East with one of the largest cargoes ever shipped from Seattle. Her freight will include 10,000 measurement tons of cargo for the United States, and she will also carry hundreds of tons of general cargo for Australia, India and the United Kingdom.

Crossing the Pacific to Seattle the Ping Suey made one port after leaving Melbourne. The Ping Suey is a new vessel. She was built at Belfast, Ireland, in 1899, and is owned by the China Mutual Steamship Navigation Company. Her general dimensions are: Length, 450 feet; breadth, 53, with 6,457 gross tons; and an average speed of 12 1/2 knots an hour.

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The workingman is the backbone of the nation. His industry, his integrity, his brains and his muscle not only contribute to the support of his family, but to wealth of the country as well. But constant work means wear and tear on the machinery of the human frame. The human constitution needs as much attention as the finest piece of machinery, else a health breakdown may occur. To guard against such a breakdown a tonic medicine should be frequently taken, and the world over it has been proved that

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

have no equal as a blood builder and nerve restorer. Thousands and thousands of men and women on the verge of a break-down have, through the use of these pills, been made strong, and fit for the every day duties of every day life.

PROOF OF CURE.

Mr. F. Mission, a well-known resident of Deleau, Manitoba, says:—"From personal experience I can speak in the very highest terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a medicine for building up those who are weak or run down. I found myself suffering from extreme nervousness accompanied by frequent violent headaches, and loss of appetite. As a result I soon grew extremely weak, and the least work would fatigue me. I tried several medicines, but without gaining any strength until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not taken the pills long before there was a marked improvement in my condition, and the use of a few boxes restored me to perfect health. There are few men who do not at some time or other feel weak and run down and to such I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with every confidence that they will restore them to a condition of health and vigor."

There are many imitators trading upon the reputation of this great medicine, and it should be remembered that the imitations are worthless, often dangerous. Only the genuine have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

are about \$30,000 of the old certificates

to be retired by the new loans.

Valentine & Duffield's claim, on Massachusetts creek, which has to date produced several hundred thousand dollars' worth of gold, a few weeks ago also gave up the head of a mammoth, which was unearthed at a depth of seventy feet below the surface. The head is said to be in a good state of preservation.

THE TOPEKA REPAIRS.

The wrecked steamer City of Topeka is still at Quartermaster Harbor. The work of repairing her has not yet begun, and new bids may be asked for. She was recently surveyed and bids were called for to repair her according to the surveyor's specifications. In the opinion of the board of engineers, however, the different bidders was too high and the matter has since been hanging fire. It was estimated that about \$50,000 would be necessary to put her into condition for service again.

IDZUMI MARU ENPORT.

No passengers, either European or Asiatic, were landed here by the steamer Idzumi Maru this morning. There were aboard 33 Japanese, including six women and two European sailors, but they were destined for Seattle. The ship left Yokohama on the 2nd inst., and brought as cargo for Victoria 1,000 packages of freight, including 50 cases of pine apples. She was held for about two hours at quarantine, but owing to the new regulations her steerage passengers were not detained for the customary bath.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Rosalia, on arrival from the Sound this afternoon, is to go on the Esquimault marine railway for a new propeller and to have her hull cleaned and painted. She will be substituted in service for a couple of days by the Farallone, which will also arrive from the Sound this afternoon.

Reinsurance rates on overland vessels have again been raised, says a San Francisco dispatch. The Andraza, out 90 days from Santa Rosalia; the Bertha, from Wei Hai Wei; and the Cape Wrath, from Callao, all for Portland,

are now quoted at 90 per cent, while

the Ardnamurchan, 78 days out from the Fraser river for Liverpool, is quoted at 85 per cent., and the Henry Mackholl, 180 days out from Philadelphia for Nagasaki, at 15 per cent.

Capt. Thoburn, of the ship Hala, explains the finding of a life buoy on the coast belonging to his vessel as being probably a preserver that had been blown on shore by the wind, and that the ship was here about five years ago.

Steamer Dolphin, the flyer of the Alaska Steamship Co.'s fleet, has reached Seattle from Skagway, and will sail north again next Saturday evening. A number of Victorians will go on the Dolphin this trip.

Steamer Port Stephens left the dry dock last night after cleaning and painting, work which was delayed by the unfavorable weather.

DIED WHILE SLEEPING.

Little Son of Chas. Bates Asphyxiated—Both Parents in Critical Condition.

The family of Charles Bates, a fireman on the steamer Danube, consisting of himself, his wife and little five-year-old son, were asphyxiated at their residence, No. 49 North Park street, yesterday or Tuesday night. They were found in their room yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the child almost dead and the parents in an unconscious condition.

The family rented rooms in the house, in which there were other occupants. A nurse who was attending a patient in the house heard groaning, and upon investigation found Mr. and Mrs. Bates and the child lying in bed. The child died shortly afterwards.

The police were immediately notified, and the coroner summoned. The patients were removed to the Jubilee hospital. The body of the child was taken to the morgue and an inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

It appears that the family usually heated their room by filling a little coal stove with hot coals, and as there is no stove pipe attached it was undoubtedly the way from this which asphyxiated the family.

The parents were still unconscious up till noon, and their condition is very serious. The little boy was a fine, strong, healthy looking child, and the circumstances of his death and the serious condition of the parents render the fatality an unusually sad one.

A Loyal Address

Canadian Women Will Present One to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

The National Council of Women Taking Steps to Forward Matter.

Miss Teresa Wilson, corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women, sends the following message to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

"May it please Your Majesty: As woman of Canada, we would humbly convey to your Majesty King Edward VII. and to you, his illustrious consort, through the National Council of Women of Canada, our sincere congratulations on the seventh day of July, 1884, to the National Council of Women of Canada, in response to their congratulations on the completion of the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign.

Words fall us to tell of our love for her, We praise God for her long and glorious reign, and we cherish her in our hearts as one who bore, through a long tale of years as queen and woman, a stainless sceptre.

Your Majesties have been endeared to your subjects in all parts of your dominions by the breadth of your sympathies and your many activities for the general good. You have long been held in honor for the untiring devotion and constant self-forgetfulness with which you have fulfilled the onerous duties devolving on you in ever increasing measure by the advancing years of our late beloved Queen, and as we thank God for her, so we pray that this Empire may long enjoy the beneficent rule of His Gracious Majesty and of you, his illustrious consort.

All Canadian women are invited to join in this expression of appreciation and loyalty by attaching their signatures thereto.

Where there are federated associations of the Council, the officers of the same will make provision for the writing of names on sheets specially supplied for this purpose. Women, where there are no such associations, are asked to send their signatures to the provincial vice-presidents of the Council, namely: For Brunswick—Mrs. Boomer, London; for New Brunswick—Mrs. J. St. John; for Nova Scotia—Mrs. R. L. Borden, Ottawa; for Quebec—Madame Thibodeau, 837 Palace street, Montreal; for Manitoba—Mrs. D. McEwan, Brandon; for Assiniboia—Mrs. N. Flood, Regina; for Saskatchewan—Mrs. Longhead, Calgary; and for British Columbia—Miss Perrin, Victoria. Anyone willing to obtain signatures on their own account may also apply for signature sheets to the secretary at the central office of the Council, 71 Brunswick, Toronto.



OPENING OF THE HOUSE--THE LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL. "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and fit-run-down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. W. Fawcett & Co., Price 50 cents.

The British steamer Louisiana, from Colon, reports that when she left there on Monday she was forced to bring her position in the vicinity of the railroad between Colon and Panama, but that there had been no serious fighting.



HON. J. H. TURNER, (Minister of Finance), HON. W. C. WELLS, (Chief Com. of Lands and Works), HON. JAS. DUNSMUIR, (Pres. of the Council), HON. D. M. EBERTS, (Attorney-General), HON. R. McBRIDE, (Minister of Mines).

OPENING OF THE HOUSE--THE CABINET.

THE RAHY JUDGMENT.

Ruling in This Case by Mr. Justice Walkem. Two Eastern creditors of the Rahy estate, the M. S. Brown Company, Limited, and the Canadian Jewellery Company, commenced proceedings to prevent the disposal of the property of the estate and obtained an ex parte injunction restraining Thomas Cashmore, the assignee of the estate, from disposing of the property of A. N. Rahy assigned to him for the benefit of the creditors. The assignee having sold the estate under the advice of Messrs. McMaster, Lowenberg and Wey, who had been appointed inspectors on behalf of the creditors with full powers, proceeded by notice of motion to set aside the injunction, and the motion came on before Mr. Justice Walkem, being the judge who had granted the ex parte injunction. Upon all the facts being gone into, Mr. Justice Walkem held that as the sale had taken place before the injunction issued, and further in that the sale was with the assent of the creditors, and \$3,000 had been paid by the purchasers of the estate and the possession of the property given it was not a case that entitled the court to interfere and the injunction

THE GOVERNMENT'S GUESTS.

How the Khaki Men Are Spending the Time in the City. Yesterday afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable way by the men of the khaki contingent. After the return from the trip to Esquimaux the boys scattered in different directions to enjoy themselves in such a manner as they desired, many taking advantage of an opportunity to rest after the trying experience of the past two days. In the evening they were piloted about town by prominent citizens, Government street being brilliantly illuminated by strings of incandescent lights from James Bay bridge to Johnston street in their honor. Many of them took in Chinatown, where the New Year festival was at its height, where a cordial welcome was accorded the boys by the prominent merchants. On the arrival of the Chalmers the entire body was on the wharf to welcome their old captain Capt. Burdall, who is here to recruit for the South Africa constabulary. To their delight, Pte. Hicks, of Kamloops, also arrived with the news that Pte. Binns, of Victoria, would be here tonight. Later in the evening the men attended the football smoker in Sir William Wallace hall, and here, as everywhere, received the warmest possible welcome. This afternoon the boys will parade at the buildings as previously announced, and will afterwards attend the conversation in the drill hall, at which all the Indian boys can possibly do so are urged to present, or at least to contribute a cake. The Fifth Regiment band will play among other selections, "The Charge at Dawn."

"PRISONER OF ZENDA."

Dramatized Version of Anthony Hope's Novel to Be Presented Here. All theatre goers are looking forward to the presentation of "The Prisoner of Zenda," which is booked to appear at the Victoria theatre next Monday evening. There are comparatively few people aware that the writing of "The Prisoner of Zenda" by Anthony Hope was due to a singularly peculiar circumstance, which goes to prove the paradoxical trend of the ways of the world, by achieving victory out of apparently abject defeat. Said Wallace Murray, manager of "The Prisoner of Zenda," shortly before this wonderful composition set the world of letters gossiping, Anthony Hope Hawkins was a struggling young barrister with an office in Buckingham street, London. Having more time than practice on his hands he became deeply interested in politics, and being an ardent admirer of the late W. E. Gladstone and his colleagues, cast his support to the Liberal party. After losing to the Conservative party in each of which he displayed superior oratorical and logical powers, he was chosen by his party as candidate for parliament for the borough of South Bucks, against Lord Curzon, who is now Viceroy of India, and who, by the way, is husband to the late Mary Leiter, of Chicago. After a stormy campaign, Hawkins was defeated. He accepted his Waterloo with the grace of a true philosopher, and returning to his study apartment and dust-covered law books began, as he once said, the amusement of story writing, which the result that in a very few months "The Prisoner of Zenda" was launched from the publishers and the name of Hope became a standard one in English literature. He has now accumulated a comfortable fortune, and by his deftly in politics the world of letters has won a victory. The success of the play has been even greater than the novel, so that, as an all round benefactor, his death was a victory.

LOCAL ARCHITECT'S SUCCESS.

Mr. Rattenbury Will Furnish Plans for C. P. R. Hotel. The competition amongst architects for the large new hotel that the C. P. R. is going to erect at Vancouver, has been decided in favor of F. M. Rattenbury, Victoria. In addition to the local architects, many of the most eminent men in Eastern Canada and New York competed for the work. The hotel will be a very handsome and large structure, and will have about 250 rooms. In order not to interfere with the working of the present building, a large wing will be proceeded with at first, and when this is completed, it will give complete accommodation for the hotel whilst the present building is removed and rebuilt according to the new plans. The exterior of the building will be extremely handsome and imposing in the French chateau style, and built of pressed brick, terra cotta and slate roof. Tenders will be obtained locally for the work. Plans are also being prepared by Mr. Rattenbury for a hotel at Field in the Rocky mountains, also for the C. P. R. Very beautiful scenery has recently been discovered at Field, and roads and trails are now being constructed to make it accessible. When the hotel is completed it is expected that Field will offer attractions equal almost to Banff.

AN UNFAIR REFLECTION.

Unwarranted Criticism of the Officer Commanding "A" Company. An item appearing in a Vancouver paper, in connection with the disbanding of "A" Company, B. C. R., casts a most unfair reflection upon Lieut. Col. McKay. It is therein stated that the men who accepted their discharge had been sent adrift without their transportation expenses being paid to their homes. Needless to say the regular application has been made by the C. O. of the company to Ottawa, asking for such men as were entitled to it. This will arrive in due time, and will be forwarded to the men. It could not be obtained immediately for men who took their discharge forthwith, and it certainly would be absurd to expect the colonel to pay the amount out of his own pocket. Victorians who know the popularity Col. McKay enjoys with his command will be inclined to doubt that the complaint came from a member of the company.

A FARMER'S WIFE

Finds a Food That the Children and Grown Folks Thrive Upon. Mrs. Sarah Lessinger, near Stuart, Neb., says: "My little girl eight years old, has always been a delicate child, and has not been able to stay in school long at a time, for she often fainted and was weak and puny, until last February she had a sick spell, and I began feeding her on Grape-Nuts food." "I can truthfully say the result has far exceeded my expectations. She is now hearty, well, and can run and play as other children do. I am trying an experiment this summer on leaving out meat altogether for breakfast and using Grape-Nuts food instead. Thus far we have all been unusually well, and my men folk (two are farmers) say that they do not get hungry so quick when they use Grape-Nuts food as they used to when they had meat." It is a profound fact that Grape-Nuts food will furnish more nourishment to the system than bread or meat. Anyone can prove the truth of this statement by trial.

SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE

would be set aside, also that the proceedings were irregular and could not be supported under the rules and practice of the court, and that the M. S. Brown Company, Limited, and the Canadian Jewellery Company would have to pay the costs of the assignee, Mr. A. E. McPhillips for the assignee, Mr. Bury (Messrs. Tupper & Peters) for the M. S. Brown Company, Limited, and the Canadian Jewellery Company.

South American Kidney Cure

hundreds of testimonials to prove the curative merits of this liquid kidney specific in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, irritation of the bladder, tetanization, dropsical tendencies. Don't delay. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.--22.

French Scientists Have Been Making Experiments

in regard to the effect of certain perfumes upon the voice. Many of the most successful teachers in singing have cautioned their pupils stringently against the use of perfumes, or the proximity of odoriferous flowers. Madame Richard goes so far as to forbid her pupils the use of any perfume at all, and if one of them is detected wearing a bunch of violets the lesson is postponed. The perfume of the violet has been found by the use of the laryngoscope to be particularly injurious, producing in sensitive subjects a tumefaction of the vocal cords.

Advice from Caracas, Venezuela

says that a convention will assemble there to frame a new constitution for Venezuela. It is reported that the president's term of office will be extended from two years to five, and it is believed Gen. Castro will remain president as long as he can lawfully do so. European investors therefore are planning large operations.

A UNIQUE DEFENCE.

Popular Novelist Blamed For Having Been Indirectly Responsible for a Crime. Maria Corelli, the famous novelist, has been accused in Seattle of inspiring a murder, the subject of her wonderful power being a woman named Jennie Gorsage, who is alleged to have shot and killed William Gorsage, her husband, at Mount Vernon on December 14th. The case possesses a local interest, aside from the popularity of the well-known author's books, for Mrs. Gorsage, the woman on trial, is said to have been born on Vancouver Island and to have been married when very young.

When the officers of the law reached the Gorsage home after the tragedy one of the first objects that met their eye was a copy of Miss Corelli's novel, "Thelma," open on the table in a room adjoining the one in which the dead man lay in his bed with a bullet hole through his head, slain while he slept. On the slight foundation afforded by the open novel John F. Dore, of Seattle, and William McFain, of Mount Vernon, the lawyers who are representing Mrs. Gorsage, have built up their defence. The theory which the two lawyers will suggest to the jury at Mount Vernon in opening their case is that one particular passage in the novel, which Mrs. Gorsage had been reading just prior to the killing, aroused within her an uncontrollable fear amounting to insanity and impelled her to take the awful step she did.

Sporting News

BASKETBALL SATURDAY NIGHT'S MATCH.

The following team will represent the J. B. A. A. in their struggle with the Portland Y. M. C. A. players in the drill hall on Saturday night next: Guards, H. Galbraith and J. W. Lorimer; centre, M. Falsalon; forwards, M. Cuzner and W. Stephen; substitutes, P. Janlon and H. Jesse.

THE KENNEL THE SEATTLE BENCH SHOW.

A bench show will be held at Seattle on April 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, when many splendid silver cups will be given by the Seattle Kennel Club to British Columbia, Oregon, California and Washington dog breeders. A special prize of \$5 will also be given to the first prize winners in each class where there are ten or more entries. The prize to be awarded to the handler taking the largest number of dogs from British Columbia will be \$25.

RUGBY FOOTBALL ONE MORE MATCH.

The Victoria and Navy Rugby football teams will have one more game at each other before the flagship leaves for other climes. This game will be played at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday afternoon next at 2 p. m. The Victoria team will be as follows: Back, H. A. Goward; three-quarter backs, K. Schofield, E. Gillespie, B. Schwengers, H. Gillespie; half backs, H. Little, J. Cope, H. Fraser, A. Barrack, H. Foot, T. Holmes, J. Lorimer and H. Pooley.

LACROSSE MORE ABOUT THE TOUR.

Applies the proposed tour of the Antipodes of a representative Canadian lacrosse team, it has been pointed out by one enthusiast that the impression appears to prevail among a few not well informed on

ment in any way he would be very happy to do so. He had seen the correspondence that had passed between the Australian and the Canadian associations, and he was, therefore, aware of all matters in connection therewith. The Canadians were very anxious to make the trip. Mr. Gardiner thought that if the visit did take place the Canadians would be much surprised at the standard of play here. It would do the game a lot of good in these colonies. He was a great lover of lacrosse, which he considered to be more exempt from professionalism than any other sport or athletic exercise.

WHIST THE TOURNAMENT OF THE J. B. A. A.

The usual whist tournament of the J. B. A. A. will be held this evening in the club house.

ATHLETICS ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

There will be a meeting of the school of arms to-morrow evening at five o'clock to elect officers for the club.

THE OAR TO COMPETE AT HENLEY.

London, Feb. 20.—The definite decision of the University of Pennsylvania to send a crew to compete at the Henley regatta in July is hailed in rowing circles as calculated to give an impetus to foreign entries, and to make the meeting more interesting than last year.

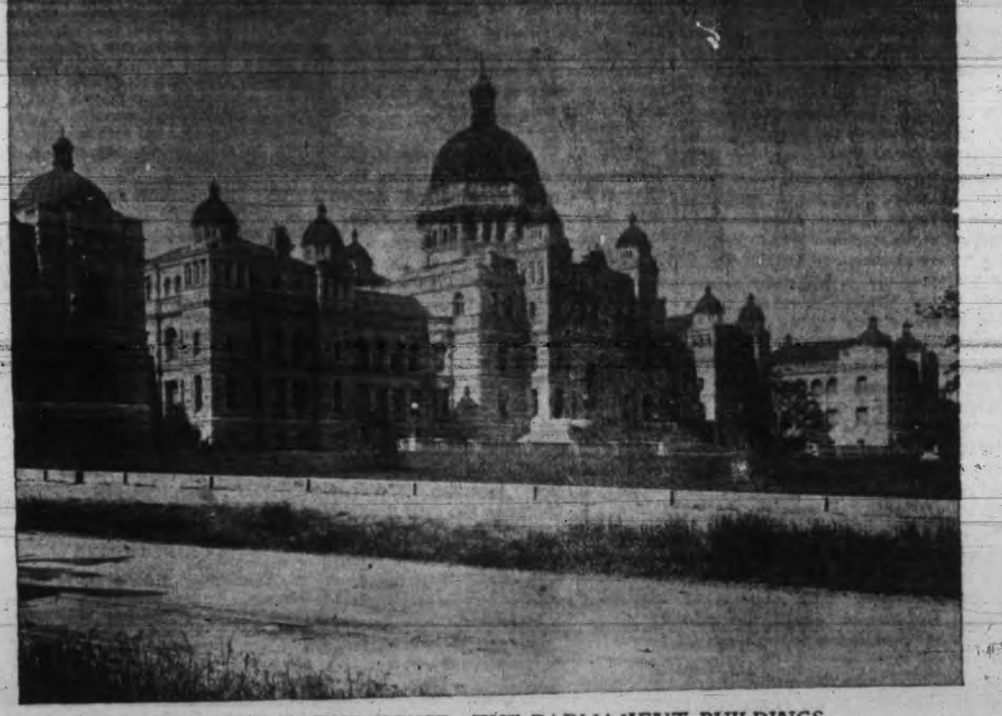
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LAST EVENING'S SMOKER.

The Victoria Association Football Club held their annual smoking concert in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening. The hall was well filled when Mr. W. J. Lorimer, who acted as chairman, opened the concert with a few well chosen remarks.

About 9 o'clock Messrs. Helmeck and Cutbert led the boys in khaki into the hall to the tune of the "Maple Leaf," rendered by Mr. B. Bantly on the piano. Mr. Heath's comic song, "Couldn't Help It, Had To," brought the house down, and he was obliged to respond to a hearty encore. Mr. J. G. Brown sang "The Canadian Boys Are Marching," and he also had to respond to an outburst of applause. Gunner Robinson's laughing song created much amusement, and he was rewarded by a well deserved encore. By special request, Mr. Hoskins, one of the boys in khaki, sang "A Little Bit of the Top." The soldier had to sing this popular song over the second time before satisfying those present. The star of the evening was Mr. J. Hanlon, an amateur comedian of San Francisco. He received two encores, and the audience tried hard to induce him to return for the third time. Messrs. Hunter, Allen, Richardson, L. York, Hood, Williams, W. York, Smith, Jackson, Carr, Penfold and Target in turn received great applause, and all had to respond to an encore. Shortly after the concert broke up with the singing of "God Save the King."

CROWN ATTORNEY CURRY HAS SENT A LETTER

to the Toronto police commissioners recommending that no betting be allowed at meetings of the Ontario Jockey Club. He says: "I believe that this is perhaps where in the city of Toronto the gambling habit is first induced and fostered." Come opera is over a hundred years old. The tragic in a way has always existed.



OPENING OF THE HOUSE--THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Business Change

Having purchased the Grocery Business carried on by A. E. Shier, corner of Fernwood road and North Chatham street, I beg to solicit a continuance of the past patronage.

J. B. NOOT, COR. FERNWOOD ROAD AND NORTH CHATHAM STREET.

First spring shipment of Brussels, Velvet and Tapestry Carpets, Wilton and Victoria Art Squares just received at Weller's.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. LIMITED. Supply from their Nanaimo, South Island and Protection Island Collieries. Steam Coal House.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager.

HIS HONOR'S SPEECH. It is not usual at the present stage of development of Parliamentary government for speeches from Governors to evoke enthusiasm or even to receive much attention.

Life of great importance in themselves, but coupled with that which feeds all those engaged in them they are of greater importance still. We have given great "encouragement" to railways for the development of the country without taking the precaution to insure that these promoters of commerce shall accomplish the object for which we built them.

GROWING. Ripley D. Saunders. The life of healthy aim and wholesome thought is like a fair field ripening in the sun; Some ordered good is by each season brought.

LONG CREDIT HAS BEEN THE BURN OF THOUSANDS. GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS Are Sold at Cash Prices. Deaville, Sons & Co., THE SUPPLY STORES, Hillside Avenue and First St.

Spencer's Friday Bargains. As the end of the Winter Season draws near Bargains are more numerous. Almost every department is represented this week.

Gloves. 474 pair Kid Gloves (all guaranteed). Chartruse Kid Glove, laced, were \$1.25. Deut's Kid Gloves, buttoned, were \$1.50.

Jacket Department. All our high-class Jackets will be sold at \$7.50 each. This is the best we have offered this season.

Carpet and Furniture Department. Our delivery department could not keep pace with this department in getting out the goods, and we are sorry if any of our customers were disappointed in not getting the goods delivered the same day as purchased.

Boys' Furnishing Department. 35 Boys' Overcoats, were up to \$6.00 each. Friday. Boys' Pro Corduroy and Tweed Pants, were 75c, 85c, 95c and \$1.05 pair.

New Goods. New Black Goods. New Figured Satens. New Black Straw Sailors (English) 75c. New Organizes. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 21.—5 a. m.—An immense area of high barometric pressure covers the entire western portion of the Continent...

For 36 hours, ending 3 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh northerly winds, partly cloudy and cold, with frost at night.

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The Fraser river deputation, accompanied by members of the board of trade, met the full executive yesterday afternoon and addressed them in regard to the importance of increased railway facilities for the lower Fraser.

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JOHNS BROS. 259 Douglas Street, A Brilliant Opening. The Second Session of the Ninth Parliament Meeting This Afternoon.

The Governor's Speech—The Government Promise Aid to Three Railways. The second session of the ninth parliament was opened this afternoon by Lieut-Governor Joly de Lotbiniere...

The Fifth Regiment, as usual, furnished the guard of honor, under command of Capt. McConnan, Capt. Drake, who had been originally nominated to command, being employed as A. D. C. to His Honor. The Fifth Regiment band also attended, and on the arrival of His Honor played the National Anthem.

Between 3 and 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon the furnishings of the new doctor's residence in connection with the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be formally handed over to the board of directors of that institution...

Word was received this morning of the death of the late Rev. William Mackenzie, D. D., Bishop of Olympia, at Tacoma. The deceased was born May 12th, 1854; ordained deacon in 1879, and priest in 1880; consecrated to the missionary episcopate of Western Colorado in 1883, and transferred to the missionary district of Olympia in 1894.

Louis Ruilland passed away at the St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday last. Deceased was a native of Quebec. For some years past he has occupied the position of coachman to Major Dupont, and prior to that he was nurse in the St. Joseph's hospital. He leaves three children to mourn his death.

The ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church held a meeting last evening, when a committee was appointed to make arrangements for an entertainment to be held on or about the 24th of May. It will be something in the shape of an exposition on a small scale.

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The industries of the province, I am happy to state, are in a prosperous condition. It is to be deplored, however, that the recent explosion at Comex should have resulted in such disaster to life and property, and the relatives of the deceased miners are entitled to our deepest sympathy in their great bereavement.

Arrangements have been completed for the benefit entertainment which is to be given by Prof. Payne, the hypnotist, to-morrow evening. The entertainment is for the purpose of raising funds for the widows and orphans who suffered by the recent explosion, and apart from the merit of the show a large audience should be assured.

The street railway company have kindly granted the free use of their cars for advertising purposes, while the City Band volunteered their services to assist in making the affair a financial success.

The act regulating immigration, passed at last session, has come into effect, and the necessary machinery for its enforcement has been put into operation. A delegation, consisting of my first minister and the honorable the attorney-general, recently proceeded to Ottawa to lay before the Dominion government the claims of British Columbia to increased recognition in the matter of railway development, and in other respects.

Steamer Queen City did not get away for the West Coast, but will leave this evening. Chilian barkentine Alta was reported in the Straits last night. The vessel left Honolulu on January 20th, and is coming here to go on the way to be cleaned and painted.

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Provincial News.

ROSSLAND. In the Supreme court yesterday two miners, Claude M. Himsley and Owen Bigelow, were awarded damages against the Le Roi for \$600 and \$500, respectively, for injuries sustained by a cage falling on them in the mine last September.

NELSON. The fire limits by-law is hereafter to be strictly enforced. During the past buildings were erected without respect to certain provisions of the by-law. Fire Chief Thompson was busy on Saturday in inspecting the buildings, and notifying the owners that the changes would have to be made. After his inspection Mr. Thompson stated he found many chimneys would have to be rebuilt, and that the buildings must first be a plan of the structure with the city engineer.

MAYNE ISLAND. On Friday, the 15th inst., Mr. and Mrs. H. Macklin entertained their friends in the main hall of the hotel. The friends in the evening of their departure for Ladner. It was an enjoyable affair, which will not soon be forgotten by the many who came from far and near to do honor to the occasion and to show the excellent facilities of the hotel. Messrs. Newell and Sinclair, and responded to by Mr. Macklin.

The Collinson-Jack-Watkinson orchestra being in attendance at the people, young and old, tripped the light fantastic to their hearts' content, until the "wee sma' hours," when, after singing the National Anthem, they all repaired to their homes.

GRANITE CREEK. Granite Creek was started on Tuesday evening, February 12th, when Geo. Aidous drove into town, and reported finding the body of a man lying on the road with a gun beside him about 500 yards from the hotel. Half a dozen men started out to investigate, and discovered the dead body of a well known miner and prospector named Frank Kilmore. The dead man arrived in Princeton about three weeks ago from the Nickel Plate mine at 20-Mile creek, where he had been working, and after staying in town for a short time he left for Granite Creek on a visit to his friends. On Tuesday afternoon he called at the cabin of Dan Ross and asked for the loan of his carbine as he intended taking a walk and might run across some game. The unfortunate man walked only a short distance from the cabin when he fired a shot, evidently to try the gun, then elevating it, he placed the muzzle close to his heart and pulled the trigger. When the body was found a messenger was at once dispatched to Princeton to notify the coroner. The doctor, accompanied by Dr. Williams, drove to Granite early on Wednesday, when the doctor made an examination of the body to find the cause of death. As it was unmistakably a case of determined suicide, no inquest was held, and the remains of the unfortunate man were buried at Granite Creek on Thursday afternoon—Similkameen Star.

VANCOUVER. A very pretty wedding took place in the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary on Tuesday morning, when Miss Adelaide Cole, of 1915 Homer street, this city, was united to James Shannon, of the Sherman house. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Whalen.

Ald. McQuigan met with a slight accident on Tuesday night, while standing in front of Mr. Green's committee room on Cordova street, a passing hack struck him and knocked him down, one of the wheels passing over his leg. He was pretty severely shaken up and suffered a few bad bruises. Ald. McQuigan was taken to the city hospital, where his injuries were attended to. They are not of a serious nature, and he will probably be home again in a day or two.

Captain Simon McKenzie, confidential agent for the Great Northern railway at Vancouver, has gone to Detroit to study the big transfer freight steamer system on the Great Lakes and report thereon, with a view to the adoption of a similar system for the Victoria freight ferry scheme, to connect with the Great Northern railway, with modifications to suit the different conditions prevailing here.

The several fishermen's unions have organized a grand lodge, with George Mouldy, of New Westminster, president, and E. A. Falke, secretary. It has been decided that the executive who are to have full powers of making arrangements with the owners, shall be composed of these two officers and three members of each of the four unions to Canoe Pass, New Westminster, North Arm and Vancouver.

KAMLOOPS. The Church of the Sacred Heart was on Monday the scene of a very pretty double wedding, when the Newman brothers, James and Andrew, were united in marriage to the Menanteau sisters, Gladis and Augusta respectively. The Newman brothers are natives of Fones, County of Lowford, Ireland, and are well known to the residents of this district, while the Menanteau sisters, of Anderson Creek, near Kamloops, are equally well known and liked. Rev. Father Michels performed the ceremony. James Wilks, of Nelson, organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, spent Saturday in town for the purpose of instituting a district lodge of the W. F. M. A public meeting was held in the hall in the evening, prior to the organization of the lodge, at which there was a large attendance of wage-earners, representing all classes of labor. F. J. Deane presided, and in opening the meeting briefly explained the object of Mr. Wilks' visit to Kamloops, expressing the opinion that the organization of a miners' union in Kamloops marked an important advance in the mining development of this section. Mr. Wilks then addressed the meeting. He pointed out the advantages of organization, and showed the gains made by labor made by union action. He said that the union should conduct itself as to command the respect of the community in which

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MASON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

be labored, and by his law-abiding, orderly conduct at all times and under all circumstances demonstrate to the public that the miners' union was an institution to be respected and encouraged. After several other speeches the chairman dismissed the public meeting, requesting those eligible for membership in a miners' union to remain. After votes of thanks to Mr. Wilks and the chairman had been tendered, the public meeting dispersed.

PERMIE. Amos Buck, a miner employed in No. 1 mine, had an experience last week that few men have come through alive. He lit a saltpetre fuse attached to a 10-lb charge of giant powder in an upper hole. After retiring and waiting what he considered long enough for the blast to go off, he came to the conclusion that the fuse had gone out, and walked up to it, lit another watch and was reaching up to light it again when it went off. The explosion loosened several tons of coal and threw Buck up against the mine cars several feet away. Strange to say, he was not hurt, but considering what he had gone through, one ear and the side of his head is bruised and his right shoulder injured, but in a week or so he will be all right.

TIDE TABLE. (Issued by the Hydrographic Bureau of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns for High Water and Low Water, showing times and heights for various locations like Victoria, Esquimalt, and Nanaimo.

MARINERS' QUALIFICATIONS. To the Editor.—In response to a question asked a few days ago in your paper regarding the necessary qualifications for a master mariner on inland waters, they are as follows:

- 1. Must be a British subject. 2. Must have a gold chain which he obtained from her while they were keeping company, promising to get her a watch for it. The magistrate suggested that the German should marry the young woman. This he consented to do, and the young woman acquiescing, a clergyman was found, and the pair were married forthwith.

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Per steamer Selkome from the Sound—O. C. Sundberg, E. Parsley, W. L. Jennings, J. J. Jaberke, M. G. Denton, G. J. Gallie, W. Barber, J. Stables, D. H. McNeill, H. A. Don, Miss Hayden, Ed. Ryland, J. T. Lowery, J. S. McKinley, J. E. Wither, R. Maynard, D. Popovich, H. Harrison, G. M. Maynard, B. Beck, A. Koyra, C. Graham, E. E. Brown, W. Goodrich, Miss Irving, Mrs. E. S. Barber, S. Langrowe, G. Bergman, C. Stevens, W. S. Thompson, F. P. Davis, L. H. Jordan, J. G. Frazier, J. S. Rogers, Wm. Price, Mrs. L. M. Sims, Mrs. H. E. Sims.

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A FIRE WALK. Fire-walking is an ancient Oriental custom, the origin of which is apparently unknown. It still survives in India, Japan, and some of the South Sea Islands. The performance, sometimes professed with incantations, is conducted by priests and followed by a feast, consists in walking barefoot over a bed of stones which have been heated red or white-hot by fire. Dr. H. M. Hocken thus describes the ceremony as he witnessed it on one of the Fiji Islands.

Through the co-operation of civil officers and a steamship company, the small clan on the island was persuaded to give an exhibition, and several whites, including Doctor Hocken, went to witness it. One of them, a government meteorologist, carried a thermometer which would register up to four hundred degrees Fahrenheit.

When the guests arrived they found hundreds of natives assembled. The oven was twenty-five or thirty feet long and eight feet broad, and was shaped like a saucer. The deepest part of the depression was fifteen feet in length. The preparations had been undertaken long enough in advance to avert any delay, and the visitors saw the stones still covered with embers, which were removed in large masses of iron plates bearing lumps of green with.

Walking beside the pit before this was done, the man with the thermometer recorded a temperature of one hundred and fourteen degrees. After the stones were uncovered he hung his instrument out over the centre of the oven, six feet above the stones, whereupon the mercury rose to two hundred and eighty-two degrees. The man was melting, and the instrument was likely to be ruined if left in that position longer.

What the temperature was on the stones themselves can only be conjectured. Doctor Hocken says that they were "white-hot," and that low flames from small coals between the stones could be seen leaping up around them.

Two of the men who were to walk across the oven were examined by Doctor Hocken before their daring act. They wore gaudy and ornate robes, and their feet and legs were entirely bare. The soles were soft and flexible, showing that they had not been rendered permanently callous in any way.

In order to detect the presence of chemicals which might have been applied for the occasion, Dr. Hocken did not hesitate to lick the natives' feet! But his scientific zeal availed nothing. Finally, at 8 o'clock, the seven or eight natives who took part in the exhibition came down in single file to the oven, and walked across the stones from one end to the other of the pit. They spent less than half a minute there.

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Advertisement for MONUMENTS, offering to get Stewart's prices for monuments and grave markers.

Advertisement for Andrew Sheret, a plumber, located at 102 Fort St.

Advertisement for New Vancouver Coal Co., Limited, Nanaimo B. C., featuring coal mined by White Labor.

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Advertisement for RESERVE, GRAHAM ISLAND, with notice regarding the Crown lands.

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Advertisement for Notice to Contractors, regarding tenders for the erection of a frame cottage.

Advertisement for NOTICE, regarding the matter of the estate of Robert English, deceased.

Advertisement for MORTGAGE SALE, regarding the mortgage of a property.

Advertisement for Notice to Dalrymen and Milk Venders, regarding the provisions of the Milk Venders' By-Law.

Advertisement for Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, with notice regarding shareholders.

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TROUBLE BREWING.

Sioux Indians May Rise If Their Demands Are Not Granted.

(Associated Press.)

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 21.—Information from direct sources obtained by the World-Herald indicates that the Sioux Indians are contemplating an uprising if the demands now being formulated for submission to Washington shall not be complied with.

Several council meetings already have been held among the Ojibwa Sioux, and preparations are made for a general council to select delegates to Washington. The aspect is now considered grave. Recent orders of the Indian Commissioner are responsible, say the Indians, for their attitude. One chief openly declares hostilities will begin if relief shall not be forthcoming. The trouble is over the cutting down of supplies and a claim unpaid for the feeding of the Black Hills.

SULTAN WONT PAY.

Turkish Minister at Madrid Tenders His Resignation.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The Turkish minister at Madrid, Constant Pasha, has again tendered his resignation to the Porte owing to the non-payment of his salary.

YUKON TELEGRAPHS.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—J. B. Charlson, superintendent of Yukon government telegraphs, arrived to-day, and will leave on March 5th for the North to complete the line.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Major Atherton Names the Duke of Westminster as Co-Respondent.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 21.—Major T. J. Atherton, second in command of the Twelfth (Prince of Wales) Royal Lancers, now in Africa, has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Mabel Louisa Atherton, naming the Duke of Westminster as co-respondent.

With the announcement of the fighting of the suit of Atherton vs. Atherton and Westminster, the divorce proceedings of Major Atherton against his wife, with the Duke of Westminster figuring in the role of co-respondent, have materialized. The case cannot be tried in court, at any rate for some months, and possibly not before the autumn, and the friends of the just married Duke may yet successfully compromise the matter and prevent a trial. But as Major Atherton is reported already to have refused a check for £4,000 as compensation for the injury he is said to have sustained, the task ahead of those who are trying to arrange a settlement would seem to be insuperable.

The petitioner in this sensational society scandal belongs to one of the crack cavalry regiments of the British army. The respondent, Mabel Louisa Atherton, is a sister of Sir Aubrey Paul, Bart. She married the Major in 1892. They have one son, born in 1898. Mrs. Atherton is a good looking, stylish woman, 35 years of age. She belongs to London's smart set. Mrs. Atherton was at the Modder River campaign with other women when Dr. Treves denounced the "Plague of women" at the front in South Africa. The Duke of Westminster, Lord Belgrave, and the brother of a well known South African millionaire, whose name also has been mentioned with that of Mrs. Atherton, were at the same camp.

The Italian charge d'affaires in London, in acknowledging resolutions passed by the Protestant Alliance condemning the Duke of Norfolk's temporal power utterances at Rome recently, said the ministry and Royal household regret only that a tactless remark during the jubilee should have fallen from the lips of a citizen of a country to which Italy is bound by so many ties of sympathy and friendship.

To-night! To-night!—Prof. Payne's Hymn show. Don't fail to see it. A. O. U. W. Hall.

The Canada Petroleum Company which was launched on the British market some years ago with a capital of £500,000 to develop the oil fields of Canada, has turned out an absolute failure, and has gone into voluntary liquidation.

The first lot of New Spring Blouses and Washing Skirts are being shown at The White House.

Burned In Hospital

Twenty Patients Meet Terrible Fate in Imperial University Institution in Japan.

Corea Protests Against Landing of Russian Guns--Japanese Oil Industry.

Three days before the Idzumi Maru, which arrived this morning, left Japan for Victoria, a fire with consequences of a terrible nature was reported from Tokyo. The No. 2 Imperial University hospital at Idzumi cho, Kanda ku, was destroyed by fire, and a number of patients were burned to death. Twenty-one dead bodies, charred to the bones, were exhumed. As there were known to be ninety-six patients in the hospital at the time of the fire it is feared that the number of those who perished in the flames would prove to be not less than forty or fifty.

The serious tampering with foreign mails at Yokohama is causing the post office authorities and European residents of that port to exercise the greatest vigilance. From which all valuable contents have been abstracted, has been found, and an investigation in the matter was in progress when the Idzumi Maru sailed.

Information is received by the steamer from Shanghai of the Korean government having lodged with the Russian minister a strong protest against the Russian invasion in the neighborhood of the Tomanko, and the protest was sent on to St. Petersburg. The Russian warships at Masampo landed guns and other material to build forts at the place on the 11th of last month. The Russian minister, it is asserted, intend to station two warships at Chemulpo, to be ready to land marines to support the Russian minister to Seoul in any action he may require to take, or to maintain communication between Chemulpo and Masampo.

The great scheme for working the petroleum industry undertaken by the foreigners at Hokkaido is making rapid progress. A vernacular paper states that in August last an engineer of the Standard Oil Co. went to the Hokkaido and applied to the authorities for fifty leases for borings for oil in the name of Ishikawa Teiji, of the Hokkaido mining advisory office. About the same time application for forty leases was made in the name of Onida Toshiyoshi, and lately another application for fifty leases was made in the name of the Standard Oil Company itself, so that one hundred and forty leases are in the hands of the company. The leases the company has applied for are in Tohoku-mura, Ishikari district, and Moehimura, Atsuma, district, in Ishikari province. The company is said to have applied for leases wherever signs of kerosene have been found.

Since the 1st of December last the applications for leases have been 70 by the Standard Oil Company, 41 by the Hokkaido Mining Company, Ltd., 51 by Ishikawa Teiji and a few by others, making 188 in all. As 400 leases had been applied for before, the total leases now number 588.

News from Tien Tsin, under date of January 18th, says: There was a sharp fight between a party of mounted robbers and Ishikawa-Lancers and Japanese near Shan-haikuan in the 12th Inst. Five Japanese, two Lancers, and nine robbers were shot. A rescue party succeeded in killing seven Chinese. The rest escaped.

The Germans commenced an inspection of the railway line yesterday to report to Count Waldersee on the alleged removal of the railway property. The line will probably not be handed to the British until this report has been made.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Los Angeles, California, now acting as pastor of the First Baptist church, Vancouver, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Grant, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow.

F. J. Deane, secretary of the Chinese commission, was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

E. E. Welch, manager of the B. C. Marine, arrived from the Mainland last evening.

Dr. G. F. Boddington, of the New Westminster asylum, is staying at the Deland.

Geo. H. Cowan, a lawyer of the Terminal City, is registered at the Deland.

J. and M. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, are guests at the Deland hotel.

The petitioner in this sensational society scandal belongs to one of the crack cavalry regiments of the British army. The respondent, Mabel Louisa Atherton, is a sister of Sir Aubrey Paul, Bart. She married the Major in 1892. They have one son, born in 1898. Mrs. Atherton is a good looking, stylish woman, 35 years of age. She belongs to London's smart set. Mrs. Atherton was at the Modder River campaign with other women when Dr. Treves denounced the "Plague of women" at the front in South Africa. The Duke of Westminster, Lord Belgrave, and the brother of a well known South African millionaire, whose name also has been mentioned with that of Mrs. Atherton, were at the same camp.

The Italian charge d'affaires in London, in acknowledging resolutions passed by the Protestant Alliance condemning the Duke of Norfolk's temporal power utterances at Rome recently, said the ministry and Royal household regret only that a tactless remark during the jubilee should have fallen from the lips of a citizen of a country to which Italy is bound by so many ties of sympathy and friendship.

To-night! To-night!—Prof. Payne's Hymn show. Don't fail to see it. A. O. U. W. Hall.

The Canada Petroleum Company which was launched on the British market some years ago with a capital of £500,000 to develop the oil fields of Canada, has turned out an absolute failure, and has gone into voluntary liquidation.

The first lot of New Spring Blouses and Washing Skirts are being shown at The White House.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Published by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.)

New York, Feb. 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Open	High	Low	Close
American Sugar	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2
American Tobacco	116 1/2	116 1/4	116 1/2
People's Gas	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
Manhattan	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	147 1/2	147 1/4	147 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/2
C. E. & Q.	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2
E. I. du Pont	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Edison	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Am. S. & W.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Northern Pacific	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
Missouri Pacific	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
Union Pacific	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/2
Conf. Tobacco	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
A. T. & P. O.	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
Southern Pacific	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Louis & Nash	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2
Balto. & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
Western Union	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/2
Union Pacific ex-dividend 2 per cent. and ex-rights 2 per cent. to-day.			
Balto. & Ohio ex-dividend 2 per cent. to-day.			

The New York Stock Exchange will be closed to-morrow, February 22nd, Washington's birthday, and Saturday, February 23rd.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Published by R. H. Wood & Co., 20 Front Street.)

Asked	Bid
B. C. Gold Fields	3 1/2
Black Tail	12
Brandon & Golden Cr.	8
Canadian G. P. S.	7 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	41
Centre Star	1 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	20 00
California	5
Deer Trail Con.	3
Evening Star	7
Fairview Corp.	3 1/2
Grant	4 1/2
Iron Mask	42
Knob Hill	60
Granby Smelter	47
Montreal & London	5 1/2
Morning Glory	8
Northern	8 1/2
Noble Five	8 1/2
North Star	8 1/2
Old Ironsides	78
Olive	12
Payne	50
Rambler Cariboo Con.	32
Republic	45
Slocan Foreign	4 1/2
Virtue	20
War Eagle Con.	61
Waterloo	3 1/2
White Bear	4 1/2
Winnipeg	5 1/2
Sullivan	14
Salmon-Charlton McKimney, 500 at 43 1/2, 500 at 42, 1,000 at 41, 1,000 at 40.	
White Bear, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 48, 500 at 45, (B 30 days) 1,000, 1,000 at 45.	

LOOTING A BOER CAMP.

Early as we were to arrive at the scene, boot-lying, Tommy Atkins and the acquiescent Kafir were before us; for here, there, and everywhere our khaki-clad comrades, attended by lusty natives, were to be seen eagerly turning over and examining the contents of the abandoned stores. Without loss of time we dismounted, and, hitting the ponies to a tree, we, too, were soon busily engaged in the hunt for trophies, and also for things eatable. I made a dive into the first convenient tent, and stuffed over a pile of blankets and clothing. Nothing here was good to eat; but wait—sniff—sniff—I'm a Dutchman if that is not the unmistakable aroma of onions! Sure enough, after turning over a few things, I unearthed a sack of prime Spanish onions. Into one of the sacks which I had taken the precaution of bringing with me I emptied about half a hundred of the delectable vegetable; I would have taken the lot, but I had to consider my horse, as well as to leave room for other stuff. Scattered all over the floor of the tent were hundreds of rounds of Mauser ammunition; and the same condition of things prevailed in every tent I subsequently visited. This fact proves how exceedingly well supplied the Boers evidently were with small-arm ammunition, but at the same time shows the incapacity, carelessness, and want of system of the Boer officials responsible for the supply and distribution of stores and ammunition.—Chambers's Journal.

ANCIENT BRIDGES.

Roman Aqueducts Among the Foremost—What the Monks Did.

The grandest bridges of the Romans were aqueducts—so says Engineering. Continuing, they say that the Empire decayed and centuries of unrest the noblest conceptions of architecture were realized in the Gothic churches; but there was little demand for roads, bridges, and less still for aqueducts. Yet the monks did not build cathedrals and monasteries only. To them we owe the introduction of flat arches. The Romans had preferred semi-circular arches, which rarely exceeded 70 feet in height. The founder of the Brothers, of the Bridge, St. Renzet, adopted for his Rhone bridge of 1178, at Arignon, elliptical arches which had their smaller radius of elevation at the crown instead of at the haunches. The famous Ponte Vecchio at Florence, and the original Augustus bridge at Dossin, date from the twelfth century. The aqueduct of Spoleto, which looks as if many high and narrow windows had been cut out of a massive wall, is thirteenth century Gothic work. So is the Devil's bridge near Mantova, in the province of Carobona, Spain, with its apparently reckless pointed arch, which is crowned at its weakest part by a heavy toll-house. The builders, no doubt, understood that the load did not endanger the structure. The springings of this arch are certainly of antique origin, Roman or Carthaginian; an inscription of the year 1700 when the bridge was restored, ascribes the foundation to Hannibal. The span of the stone arch over the Adde, near Trezzo, 235 feet, built under Barnato Visconti, of Milan, in 1370 to 1377 (destroyed again in war time in 1416, has not been surpassed yet. But the piers were in general made of masonry, brick, and many a bridge failed, because the foundations were laying concrete foundations between piers had not been rediscovered from Vitruvius's forgotten architecture. French engineers first used caissons, and suggested iron bridges. The first cast-iron bridge, really completed in 1779, however, and still standing, is the well known Cornbrook bridge over the Severn. The arch consists of five ribs. It found many imitations; the first

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des Arts at Paris, with nine openings, and the Southwark bridge of 1814, with 21 arch of 214 feet, and a rise of 24 feet, are fine examples. Failures of some of these bridges, however, brought another material to the front—puddled iron—which helped us to suspension bridges. The first specimens, the Tees bridge at Middleton, of 1741, Telford's Menai Straits bridge, further, the bridge over the Danube at Budapest, the handsomest of its type probably, supported by two rows of chains on each side, were link bridges. Wire cables came over from the United States about 1815. Some of these bridges collapsed, almost all, e.g., the Sarine bridge at Freiburg, Switzerland, with a span of 235 metres (870 feet), had to be reinforced.

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DIED.

LOWNDSE—At the family residence, No. 94 South Pandora street, on the 20th Inst., Arthur Lowndse, aged 47 years, a native of London, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 22nd, at 2:30 p. m., from above residence.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

GIGHERE—At Vancouver, on Feb. 19th, Thomas, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gignere, aged 14 months.

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